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Peters, James

Adjutant General

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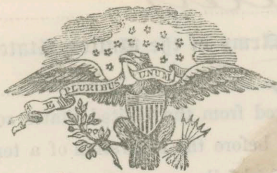
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*Quota of Warren*

# VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

*Maine*



TOWN OF

*Augusta*

I, *James Peters* born in *Warren*  
in the State of *Maine* aged *thirty* years,  
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have  
volunteered this *fifth* day of *December* 1863,  
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the  
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also  
agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, estab-  
lished by law for volunteers. And I, *James Peters* do  
solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**  
**of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their  
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of  
the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over  
me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Augusta Me*

this *seventeenth* day of *December* 1863,

BEFORE

*James Peters*  
*Captain & Provost Marshal 3<sup>d</sup> District of Maine*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably  
to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and  
mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my  
judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties  
of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.  
This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Black* hair, *Blue* complexion, is *five* feet  
*five* inches high.

Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

*Captain & Provost Marshal*  
*3<sup>d</sup> District of Maine*

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 , at \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—The Recruiting Officer will here enter the soldier's residence, and state whether \*married or single.

This soldier is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

and is \* \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

## DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, James Peters desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS, Do Declare, That I am thirty years and nine months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Augusta the fifth day of December 1863

Witness:

C. T. Brun

James Peters

Discharged

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Reg't of

1st enlistment; last served in Company ( )

By Col. M. J. Davis - Adj. Gen. Marshall  
for H. H. H. Regiment of Heavy Artillery  
H. H. H.

Volunteered at Augusta, Ga.  
Dec. 5th 1863

Peter James (Colored)

No. 72

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## CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Do CERTIFY, That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_